

Hon. Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

FELIPE MERCADO-GONZALEZ,
EUGENIO CARRASCO-MENDEZ,
ERIK MERCADO, and
ANDY MERCADO,

Defendants.

NO. CR14-82RSL

**ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
AND DEADLINE TO FILE
PRETRIAL MOTIONS**

THE COURT, having considered the *Stipulated* Motion to Continue Trial Date and Deadline to File Pretrial Motions, defendants' knowing and voluntary speedy trial waivers, any responses, filings, or memoranda related thereto, and all the files and records herein, and having held a hearing on April 29, 2014, finds as follows:

1. The facts and circumstances are as set forth in the *Stipulated* Motion to Continue Trial Date and Deadline to File Pretrial Motions;

2. Failure to grant a continuance in this case will deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of trial and other pretrial proceedings, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;

3. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice;

4. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial;

5. All these findings are made within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i),(ii) and (iv);

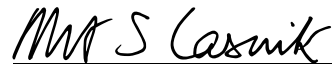
6. The period of time from the filing date of the *Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Deadline to File Pretrial Motions* until the new trial date, set forth below, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The trial date in this matter is continued to July 7, 2014.

2. Pre-trial motions are due no later than June 5, 2014.

DONE this 1st day of May, 2014.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge